



Docket No. VPI/95-09 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : David M. Armistead, et al.

Application No. : 09/431,469 Confirmation No. : 8756

Filed : November 1, 1999

For : MOLECULES COMPRISING A CALCINEURIN-LIKE BINDING POCKET AND ENCODED DATA STORAGE MEDIUM CAPABLE OF GRAPHICALLY DISPLAYING THEM

Group Art Unit : 1631

Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran

New York, New York
October 11, 2005

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on March 8, 2005 in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition for a five (5) month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief. With the extension, an Appeal Brief or other action after the Notice of Appeal is due on or before October 8, 2005. However, because October 8, 2005 falls on a Saturday and October 10, 2005 is a Federal holiday, the due date for submitting an Appeal Brief or other action after the Notice of Appeal

is due on or before October 11, 2005. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) is \$2,160.00.

While this application is co-pending, as a result of this extension, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

The Director is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) and any other fees that may be due in connection with the papers submitted herewith, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003666-0031. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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